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Docket No. INTEL27 AUG - 6 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Gupta, Ajay G. et al.

Serial No.: 10/749,135

Filed: December 30, 2003

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING AND MANAGING  
CONNECTION MANAGER ACTIVITY**

Group Art Unit: 2127

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assignee: INTEL Corporation

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James Hunt Kasey, Jr., Reg. No. 53,809**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the below specified amendments. It is believed that the below amendments will not unduly interfere with the preparation of a first Office Action in the examination of the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the below amendment be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.